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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

WAKARCHUK *et al.*

Application No.: 09/211,691

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: FUSIÓN PROTEINS FOR USE IN  
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF  
OLIGOSACCHARIDES

Examiner: Peter Tung

Art Unit: 1652

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 29, 2000 for 3 months, from April 29, 2000 to July 31, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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